

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/027,201
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 20, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen Quirk
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1641
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Gary W. Counts
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1443.027US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION WITH PROTEINOID MICROSPHERES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 7, 2005.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ New power of attorney ( pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (pages)
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. ☐ Check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed.
9. ☐ Other:

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Date of Deposit: February 8, 2006

This paper or fee is being filed on the date indicated above using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA ~~22313~~-1450.

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